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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Antonio Cantoni, et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,725

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: TRANSFER OF MESSAGES IN A MULTIPLEXED SYSTEM

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CONSOLIDATING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT--REFORMATTED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

At the request of the Examiner during an interview graciously granted by the Examiner on November 12, 2002, Applicants are presenting this paper which reformats the Consolidating Preliminary Amendment filed July 16, 2002. The July 16, 2002 Consolidating Preliminary Amendment consolidated all previous Preliminary Amendments into a single paper. The reformatting requested by the Examiner places deleted material in brackets and underlines added material. The intention now, as before, is to provide a single integrated presentation of the current status of this application in order to simplify entry of amendments (some of which were presented under old rules) and to simplify understanding of the current status of this application. Although significant effort has been made to accurately trace the amendment history, if there should be any inconsistency between the previous preliminary amendments and this amendment, Applicant's intention is that this amendment should control.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: